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The mother of Nael calls for a rally on Sunday in Nanterre in memory of her son. She also says she is not angry following the release on Wednesday of the police officer implicated in the death of the 17-year-old teenager. Her son was killed following a refusal to comply - a case which had caused a week of riots throughout France at the beginning of the summer. In this case, the 38-year-old police officer remains indicted for intentional homicide.

And exchanges continue in Saint Denis. Emmanuel Macron has been receiving several political party leaders since this morning. Present around the Head of State are the Greens, the Communists and the *Rassemblement National*. The referendum, in particular, was discussed. Several parties, however, declined the invitation. This is the case of the *Republicains* but also la *France Insoumise* and the Socialist Party.

Senator Joël Guerriau tested positive for numerous drugs. The presence of amphetamines, cannabis and cocaine were detected in the blood of the elected official. He is accused of having drugged an MP without her consent with the aim of sexually assaulting her. The 66-year-old parliamentarian, member of the party *Horizons* and close to Édouard Philippe, was placed in police custody. For now, he denies all accusations.

And a call for witnesses was launched by the Besançon public prosecutor's office, which is looking for possible victims after the indictment of a 70-year-old man this week, suspected of sexual assault and rape on a minor. His 2 brothers have already been implicated for similar crimes. Their 3 wives were childcare assistants and foster families in the Doubs. Several child victims have already been identified. The crimes were committed since the 1980s in towns near Besançon.

Only one department is left under orange alert this evening for flood risks and it is Charente Maritime. The alert was lifted in Vendée.

And to finish: There is a show worth watching in the sky: A shower of shooting stars. On average 15 shooting stars per hour will be visible from midnight until around 5 a.m.